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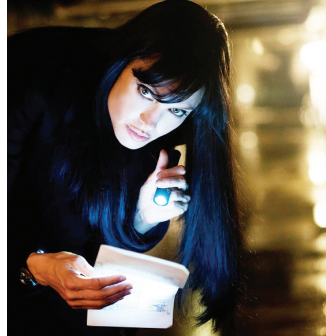


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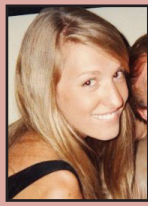
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Third-year English student

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### Hollings Library slideshow

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# Vice President Biden tips hat to friend at Library dedication



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U.S. Vice President Joe Biden sits with University President Harris Pastides at the July 23 library dedication event.



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Former USC President Andrew Sorensen and Charlie Appleby.



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Audience, including Patricia Moore-Pastides, applauds.

*State, University dignitaries gather to celebrate Hollings*

**Ellen Meder**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Vice President Joe Biden paid tribute to his friend and former U.S. Senator Ernest "Fritz" Hollings July 23, at the dedication of USC's newly completed Special Collections Library. The celebratory, humor-filled event served to open the 50,000-square foot, \$18 million Ernest F. Hollings Special Collection Library, and also highlighted the lifelong accomplishments of its ever-fiery namesake. Construction began in 2008 for the 50,000-square foot library, which will house the South Carolina Political Collections, the Irvin Department of Rare Books and Special Collections and the Digital Collections. Hollings, 88, played an instrumental roll in securing \$14 million of federal money to fund the project and has helped shape South Carolina and national politics for over 60 years.

The event served as a veritable who's who of South Carolina politics and the University itself, with U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham, U.S. Representative Jim Clyburn, Columbia mayor Steven Benjamin, Charleston Mayor Joe

**BIDEN ● 3**

## Blatt to shut down on weekends

*Schedule changes caused by budget cutbacks will affect students, faculty*

**Kristyn Winch**  
NEWS EDITOR

Effective Aug. 1, 2010, the Solomon Blatt Physical Education Center will operate from 7:45 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday and will be closed on weekends and University holidays.

This change in schedule will allow the center to operate within budget for the upcoming year.

The reduction is designed to affect the least number of facility patrons.

According to a recent e-mail update from Campus Recreation, their office "hopes that those who usually visited the center during other times can adjust their schedules to take advantage of the 60 hours of availability at the Blatt."

Prior to the changes, the building was open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center was also open from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays with the pool open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sundays, the building was open from noon to 10 p.m. and the pool was open from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Second-year broadcast journalism student Patrick Ryan is a frequent patron at Blatt, especially on the weekends. The center's new hours will affect his



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The Blatt P.E. center will close its doors more often starting Aug. 1, after which it will operate only 60 hours per week.

workout schedule.

"I guess this means I'll have to go to Strom on the weekends instead of Blatt," Ryan said. "Which is a little annoying because, for the most part, Strom is busier than Blatt on the weekends. So now everyone will be packing into Strom. It'll make things more crowded, that's for sure."

Second-year anthropology student Parker Jennette uses the facilities at the Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center, but she

still believes the change in hours will be inconvenient. Jennette feels these changes will be especially difficult for faculty and staff, who may only have the opportunity to work out on weekends due to classes and grading.

"I never really go to Blatt, but it's not fair to cut the only hours the employees get to use the gym," Jennette said.

Second-year public relations student Bernice

**Blatt ● 3**



## Colonial hosts casting call

Casting directors for NBC's weight loss reality show "The Biggest Loser" will be in Columbia to find contestants for the upcoming season. The casting call will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 31 at the Colonial Life Arena.

Casting director Holland Striplin advises potential contestants not to line up sooner than three hours before. The casting team will do their best to see the first 500 people in line.

"We are looking for men with 100 or more [pounds] to lose and women with 80 or more to lose," Striplin said. "We are looking for outgoing people that have weight to lose and are determined to get it off and need that little extra push from Bob [Harper] and Jillian [Michaels]."

Each potential contestant needs to bring a non-returnable photo of himself. If they have teammates or partners, come together. If not, they

can come by themselves. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age and legal residents of the United States.

Striplin said that the network is not opposed to casting college students.

"We have had a few college students before," Striplin said. "We feel it's important that college kids do this before it gets out of control. A lot have overweight parents, too. If they start early, they don't have to think about an early death."

Shooting for season 11 will begin during the first week of October and last for 16 weeks.

Potential contestants unable to attend the casting call can submit a video audition to be considered for the show. More information is available on www.thebiggestlosercasting.com.

The casting for Season 11 will be the first time "The Biggest Loser" will be in Columbia.



# LOCAL & WORLD NEWS

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## SC finalist in new round of education grants

COLUMBIA — South Carolina crossed a second hurdle Tuesday in its quest to obtain \$175 million for its schools, surpassing 17 other states seeking federal grant money.

State education chief Jim Rex said South Carolina being named a finalist for federal “Race to the Top” school grants shows the state is on the cutting edge of making changes to strengthen schools.

“Ultimately, the goal is to create a seamless system that gives students the knowledge and skills they need to succeed after high school whether that means going on to higher education or directly to good jobs,” Rex said in a statement.

In all, 18 states along with the District of Columbia were chosen in the second round of competition for \$3 billion in grants. South Carolina missed out on the first round in the competition when Tennessee and Delaware were awarded \$600 million earlier this year, finishing sixth.

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan announced the finalists in Washington, D.C., saying in a speech that judges selected those who had “the boldest plans” for reform.

Thirty-five states and the District had submitted applications.

## 3 NJ teens charged in immigrant's death

NEWARK, N.J. — Dusk fell around Salvadoran immigrant Abelino Mazanigo as he sat on a bench on a promenade in an upscale New York suburb after finishing up his restaurant shift. As night encroached, so did a group of teenagers, including one with a cell phone video camera at the ready. Then, authorities say, they beat him unconscious, with the camera rolling.

Days later, the 47-year-old father of four was dead — but not before the video had been circulated among teenagers in Summit, N.J., authorities say. And not before a nurse in the emergency room where he was taken the night of July 17 was accused of pilfering several hundred dollars from his wallet.

The attacks on Mazanigo’s body and dignity resulted in days of escalating court actions that culminated Tuesday in murder charges against three young men, ages 17, 18 and 19. A fourth teenager believed to have videotaped the attack hasn’t been charged, but authorities weren’t divulging details on the teen’s involvement or potential culpability. Mazanigo was “quite a jolly gentleman,” Colin Crasto, manager and chef at Dabbawalla Indian restaurant, where the victim had worked for three years as a cook’s assistant, told WNBC-TV of New York. The videotaping makes the crime “more horrific,” he said.

## Fate uncertain for 12 Haitian orphans in US

Six months after a chaotic airlift to the United States, 12 Haitian children remain in a Roman Catholic institution near Pittsburgh, their fate in limbo while U.S. and Haitian authorities struggle to determine which nation should be their future home.

Their case is complicated and politically sensitive, and all parties say they want the best outcome possible for the children. Yet impatience in some quarters is growing.

“It’s astounding to me that the bureaucracy can’t get this done,” said Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, who took part in the airlift. “It’s unfair to these children. Let’s get them adopted by loving families.”

Unlike some 1,100 other children flown out of Haiti to the U.S. after the Jan. 12 earthquake, the youths at the Holy Family Institute in Emsworth, Pa., were not part of the adoption process prior to the quake and — according to some legal experts — shouldn’t have been eligible for the emergency program.

There are American families eager to adopt them now, including some who’ve been screened and approved by adoption agencies. But there’s been little in the way of public updates on the case as federal agencies, the Haitian government and the International Red Cross try to determine whether the 12 should be put up for U.S. adoption or returned to relatives in Haiti.

# PIC OF THE WEEK



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US Vice President Joe Biden (right) stops on his way to the stage to shake hands with Charleston mayor Joe Riley at the Hollings Library dedication on July 23.

## Slow recognition of Gamecocks in Congress indicates shift in priorities

### June 30 resolution stuck in Senate angers Graham

Kristyn Winch  
NEWS EDITOR

U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham said he is upset that a resolution he introduced June 30, which praises the University of South Carolina Gamecocks for winning the 2010 College World Series, is currently stuck in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

“It’s one thing to not be able to do the big things which are hard,

like reforming Social Security,” Graham told McClatchy earlier this week.

“But it’s quite another to not be able to do the simple, appropriate and easy things like recognizing a team for winning a national championship.”

Honoring individuals and teams was once standard practice and has never been disputed.

Recently, though, some lawmakers have thought that athletes get plenty of recognition without celebratory bills that waste time in Congress.

“We need to raise the bar and start doing

serious work around here,” U.S. Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, said last week during a House floor debate on two commemorative sports measures.

“I don’t care if it’s a Democrat who sponsors such legislation. I don’t care if it’s a Republican. If it’s in the world of sports, they get enough recognition.”

The House of Representatives approved a measure from U.S. Representative Joe Wilson, which celebrated the Gamecocks for winning the CWS title, but it took a fight. The

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Riley, former USC Presidents John Palms and Andrew Sorenson, baseball coach Ray Tanner and an assortment of judges, members of the S.C. General Assembly and several members of the USC Board of Trustees all in attendance. Approximately 1,240 people, including several hundred USC faculty members, staff and students, crowded into the back of the Thomas Cooper Library's first floor, near Cooper's Corner and the entrance to the new library, which had been cleared of its usual study tables and book shelves. By 10 a.m. the library, known for quiet, was buzzing with excitement so loudly that the Goodwin Quartet was barely audible.

The ceremony began promptly at noon with remarks from Tom McNally, the Dean of University Libraries.

After an invocation and the national anthem, sung by Katy Hinson, a fourth-year music student, University President Harris Pastides set the celebratory tone for the proceedings and managed to crack a few jokes before giving a some history on the University's libraries and the highlights of the newest addition.

"This new library, which we may affectionately call 'The Fritz', is a testament

to his belief that the road to success is through learning and therefore this library will open up new and greater opportunities for all who enter," Pastides said. He also went on to thank Hollings for the lasting effects of his progressive work for higher education when he was the state's governor.

Pastides introduced Representative Clyburn, who kept his remarks humorous and testified to the loyal friendship for which Biden is known on Capital Hill before turning the podium over to him.

The Vice President, who last spoke in the state when he delivered a eulogy at Strom Thurmond's funeral in 2003, shared stories of his 36 years with "Fritz" in the U.S. Senate, both as a friend and a colleague. Witty and charismatic throughout his speech, Biden at one point stated that Hollings is the man "who is more responsible for my standing at this podium as Vice President of the United States than any man alive." He went on to say "Sometimes that probably causes his trouble, but that is literally true. That is not hyperbole."

Later Biden highlighted the many accomplishments of Hollings' political career and summed up by saying "I can go on and on and on giving proof to the assertion I make that I think he's the

most significant national figure to ever come out of this state in terms of length and breadth of his career and what he's done, or out of any state."

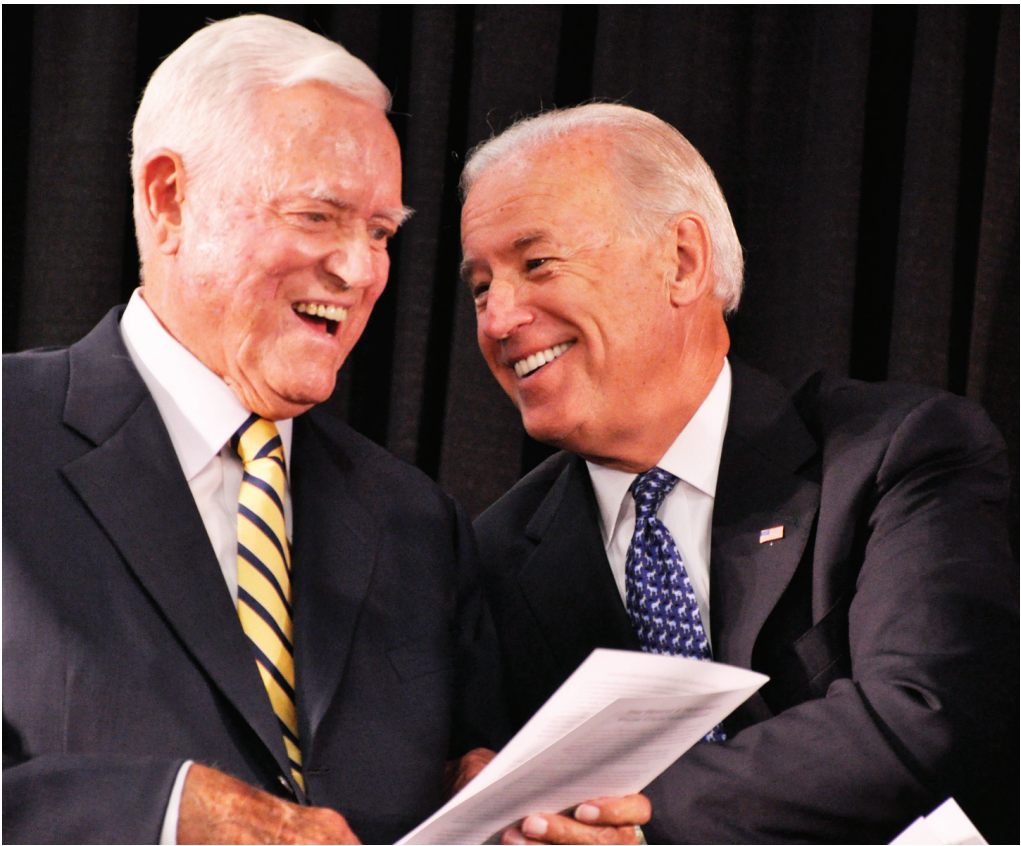
"This library is just one more piece of proof that the man [Hollings] was put on earth to make South Carolinians lives better, and you named it appropriately," Biden said.

Hollings began his portion of the dedication by inviting US Senator Lindsey Graham up to the stage, and thanking Biden for his kind remarks.

"I can tell you Joe, having served for 36 years as the junior senator to Strom Thurmond I've had enough damn humility and I need a little arrogance," Hollings said. "You gave me a double dose."

Hollings returned the praise and spent some time bragging on the University as well as the importance of education. Calling the library opening a "big blinking deal," to paraphrase Biden's now famous expletive slip earlier in the year, Hollings entertained and charmed the audience.

After some commentary on President Barack Obama's travels around the nation, Hollings unexpectedly took spent much of his speech discussing on the importance of tariffs and cutting corporate income



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**Former US senator Ernest "Fritz" Hollings and US Vice President Joe Biden shared jokes and memories during the dedication of the Special Collections Library, for which Hollings helped secure \$14 million in federal funding.**

tax in lieu of a 2 percent value added tax, and even used South Carolina BMW and Bowling factories to illustrate his point. Hollings went on to give the audience the type of animated economics lesson one might expect from a campaign speech before wrapping up by saying "I'm for Obama and he's working hard and he's as smart as he can be and doing the best, but he's got to listen more to Joe

Biden."

Once the hour-long event concluded many audience members crowded next to the velvet rope around the stage area, waiting for a moment to shake hands with the Vice President.

"The dedication of 'The Fritz' was one of those events during college that I'll always remember," said Taylor Cain, a fourth-year history student and the Student Body Vice

President. "Vice President Biden, Senator Hollings, Representative Clyburn, and Senator Graham seemed to be having a great time on stage. It was a like a political reunion that those in attendance got to be a part of."

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Woodard will be living off campus in the fall and she plans to utilize her apartment complex's gym instead of the workout facilities on campus.

"I am not sure how the change in hours at Blatt will affect me since we have a 24 hour gym at the apartment

complex where I am living," Woodard said.

If off-campus students limit their use of on campus facilities, it may reduce crowds at the Strom on weekends.

The change in hours will affect faculty members, too.

While students have unlimited free access to the Strom Thurmond Wellness

and Fitness included in their tuition, faculty members have to pay for membership.

Yearly membership for current faculty and staff is \$360.

Faculty may pay a \$5 guest fee for one-day use of the Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness center instead of paying for the

yearly membership.

An early bird membership option is also available for faculty.

This option entitles members to use the facility between the hours of 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday and all weekends and holidays at a rate of \$240 a year.

Use of Blatt is free for

faculty, though.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to utilize the Strom Thurmond Wellness and Fitness Center as operational hours remain unaffected by budget reductions.

Full-time faculty and staff are encouraged to take a look at the membership options available at the

Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center.

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resolution was passed on July 20 with a vote of 400-6, with 2 representatives voting "present." The Gamecocks resolution was debated at the same time as legislation honoring the 142nd anniversary of the Saratoga Race Course, which New York lawmakers said is now the nation's oldest horse-racing venue.


"We have problems in this country we must address, not the least of which is creating jobs," U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Oregon, said.

"I just don't think we should be wasting our time on hortatory resolutions."

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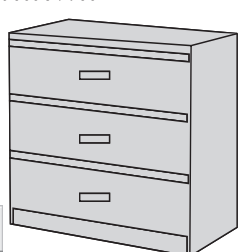

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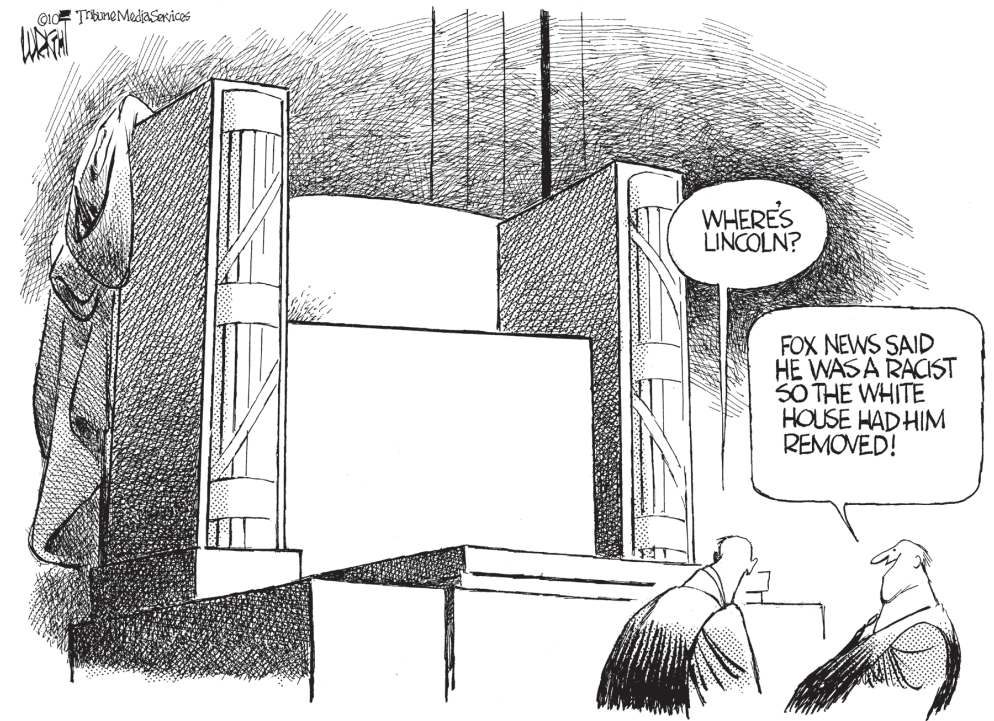
## Funds still utilized in anti-butt crusade

An article in Tuesday’s edition of The New York Times, “Tobacco Funds Dwindle as Obesity Fight Intensifies,” by Duff Wilson, brings to attention an “undeniable competition for public health money” between antitobacco and anti-obesity campaigns. According to the article, the Obama administration is “directing \$722 million to tobacco control and research this year, and \$821 million to obesity control and research.”

This is a positive shift. According to the article one in three Americans is obese while only one in five Americans still smokes. The White House, with the first lady at the helm, has prioritized fighting the greater of the two evils. “The White House, with the first lady at the helm, has prioritized fighting the greater of the two evils.”

“reducing the nation’s smoking rate almost by half” and ridding the airwaves of cigarette advertisements targeted at children, such as the infamous cartoon character Joe Camel. But “obesity rates have doubled since 1985.” Ronald McDonald can still sell fatty double cheeseburgers to kids and Captain Crunch can still peddle his diabetes-inducing cereal.

Our generation is the first to have been taught all our lives that smoking is unhealthy, and due to this, smoking rates will continue to decrease. Now is the time to turn our resources to fight against a problem that is, literally, growing.



## THE SHIPP HAS SAILED Movement all about ‘the green’

### Only greedy companies can afford costly organic certification

It was Benjamin Franklin who stated, “An empty bag cannot stand upright.” Long before such a statement was made by a man who lived during the Industrial Revolution, the gist of the phrase was known by many across the globe. It is difficult to raise an argument against the notion that money — or, more specifically, the power of wealth — is a drug, and it is doubly difficult to collect evidence that it isn’t the most powerful, manipulative and intoxicating drug that can be acquired. All the signs point to one conclusion: money in our modern age is a silverback gorilla of a dichotomy — it is the leader of the pack, and it can help or destroy.

So when one hears the phrase “going green,” what exactly comes to mind? Well, when I was an armchair-activist-suburban-hippie type back in high school I certainly didn’t relate the global corporate economy directly to my “transcendental” ideas of eating organic foods and replacing plastic grocery bags with reusable burlap — in fact, I hoped my lifestyle would be a statement against corporations. I would never have paired up suit-and-tie lobbyists in Washington with the “green movement,” and unfortunately I was extremely mistaken.

The very obsession with corporate dollars has changed everything we think we know about “big organic” and well-known green groups. For example, was it brought to anyone’s attention that the Sierra Club,

the Nature Conservancy and National Wildlife Federation and others have been taking massive donations from the very polluters they’d once stood firmly against? Everyone wants to be “green.” People are buying into it, not only mentally — as they should, since ecocide is a mammoth global crisis — but literally. A well-known example of this corporate corruption is the seal of approval the Sierra Club gave to Clorox bleach’s line of “green” products after Clorox promised the Club a portion of sales. Clorox wanted to go “green” because it was and is an economic trend, but cochair of the Club’s toxics committee Jessica Frohman said, “We never approved the product line.”

Also, has anyone ever thought to think about the legitimacy of USDA “certified organic?” Because it is extremely costly and time consuming, most local farmers in America choose not to waste their time with such a watered-down stamp. Again, “certified organic” is doable for large-scale farms and corporations where there are A) enough workers to tend to the fields and fill out the thousands of pages of paperwork necessary to gain and regain approval and B) enough dollars to pay hundreds or sometimes thousands to a third-party organic certifier, which may not even take one walk through the fields to check the product upon “inspection.” Many small producers are being pushed out of business because they are not USDA approved, and in reality these local farmers are the ones tending produce and meats with the most care, ethics and passion.

Tell me, has the corporate mindset of cost-cutting and ultimate lucrativeness brainwashed millions into forgetting the call of nature — all that is right and good?

## Breitbart sets bar for unethical journalism

### Blogger’s sensationalism, disregard for facts makes politics interesting

I spent my week locked in a cubicle for what has turned out to be a pretty lousy internship, so I have had a lot of free time to catch up on the news I have been missing. So like any political junkie, I hooked myself up to an IV of nonstop online newspaper reading, hoping to catch up on all of the unfolding sagas. Instead, what I found was a series of professional news organizations turned into gossip columns. It truly was investigative journalism at its finest.

Being from Atlanta, a city whose politics are almost as corrupt as Chicago’s, but without all the big hair pieces and national coverage, I thought I had seen the pinnacle of investigative journalism. How I loved to watch Richard Belcher’s in-depth coverage of corruption in Atlanta’s bureaucracies. From him and his camera crew banging down the front door of the home of the accused villain to footage of his aggressive phone calls demanding justice for taxpayers, Belcher always got the job done. He was old school, and I respected it.

But this past week, I may have found a new hero in Andrew Breitbart. His ability to edit

footage in iMovie to create incriminating evidence, thus damning the career of an otherwise innocent woman, was the work of a political mastermind. He edited video, posted it on a small Web page, and let the rest of the media spread it like wildfire. News outlets picked it up in a heartbeat, and within days the White House was fielding questions about the status of the previously unknown, but apparently very racist, Shirley Sherrod, a nobody in the Department of Agriculture.



**Frank Avery**  
Fourth-year political science student

While others are damning him, accusing him of libel or slander, I want to give Breitbart the credit he deserves. With his first video showing ACORN as the pimps they apparently are back in February, and now video evidence showing Sherrod as the racist she supposedly is, Breitbart has established himself as a pioneer of the new school of journalism, putting the last nail in the coffin on reporters like Belcher. This entire week has been dedicated to the “story” Breitbart broke, transcending his past the status of the everyday blogger. It was picked up quickly by Fox News’ The O’Reilly Factor, and Agriculture

Secretary Tom Vilsack is rumored to have fired Sherrod in part because of his fear of what Glenn Beck would have to say that evening. Ironically, Beck ultimately sided with Sherrod. That’s pretty impressive for a kid with some video editing software.

Better yet, just like the filibusters in the Senate, Breitbart has stopped discussion yet again on any of the president’s or the Democrats’ legislative initiatives. He has managed to throw a wrench in the political machine and help the conservative movement achieve another milestone in its overall plan of stalling everything, ad infinitum. We all know conservatives, Tea Partiers and Republicans are privately celebrating this debacle while publicly condemning it.

For many, Breitbart and his tactics have become everything wrong with modern-day journalism, but I think he is the ultimate vigilante. He doesn’t waste time with legal issues, ethics or “fact.” He goes straight for the heart of politics: the drama. Who couldn’t appreciate that? I don’t want to think about the fact that North Korea is threatening to drop a nuclear bomb on the U.S., or that the unemployed are days away from losing all unemployment benefits thanks to the Republicans. I really just want to know if Kim Jong Il hates white people.

## Leaks convey Afghan War is futile cause

### Pakistani aid to enemy ensures a U.S. defeat

When the presidential seat cushion passed from George W. Bush to Barack Obama, I, like most liberals, held the “one good war, one bad war” theory. We to the left, along with the president, believed that the War in Afghanistan was just and the one in Iraq wasn’t, while those to the right unconvincingly attempted to connect the two. Today, I still hold the one good, one bad theory, but I’ve held it up to a mirror. The Iraq War



**Ryan Quinn**  
Third-year print journalism student

is now worth continuing, and the War in Afghanistan is not. This is not to say that my views on the justifications have changed. The Taliban harbored al-Qaida, the group responsible for 9/11, and we had every right to invade Afghanistan and eliminate them. Saddam Hussein was a tyrant, but he had no legitimate connection to al-Qaida, so invading Iraq and destabilizing it was irresponsible. But one cannot judge a war by its causes alone, especially when such causes occurred years ago. No matter how noble a motive for war is, if a war cannot be won then it should not be waged.

The Iraq War is being won. Our combat mission in Iraq is set to end on August 31. Mistakes were made, and the costs may not have been worth it, but the actions of our troops have ensured a better future for the country. Afghanistan is a different story.

In an infuriating article in Sunday’s New York Times, “Pakistan Spy Service Aids Insurgents, Reports Assert,” it is revealed that the Directorate for Inter-Services Intelligence, the Pakistani CIA, has been helping al-Qaida plan attacks. This report forms just one facet of a sick reality that the United States has known for some time: Pakistan is playing both sides.

Yet the Obama administration still publicly refers to Pakistan as an ally, and even plans to give \$500 million in assistance to the double-dealing country. We are, in effect, at war with both countries. Unless we vow to use our soldiers against nuclear-armed Pakistan if it continues to aid our enemy, then we are doomed to fail, and since the war-weary and debt-laden American public would never support such a move, we will indeed fail in Afghanistan.

It seems ludicrous, but the left’s blind faith in our ability to win in Afghanistan has begun to resemble the right’s insistence that Hussein had WMDs. It is pointless to argue whether the War in Afghanistan is a just war, because that war is long over. Our troops are now fighting the Pak-Afghan War, and that war is unwinnable. I never thought I’d be here, but the relentless march of truth and logic has a way of molding opinions. We need to pull out. Not in 2014, now.

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# Buckle up for Road Trip 101

Ellen Meder  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

With the first day of classes rapidly approaching, now is the time to squeeze all the fun out of the remaining days of summer. One of the oldest plays in the book that will still get you a lot of bang for your buck is the road trip.

Road trips have inspired many movies, songs and books, and they all tend to either go according to plan or end in quirky shenanigans when life sends people on detours. However, the truth is that there are a few precautions that will save travelers from a lot of heartache, headache and potential danger. If you are prepared ahead of time it doesn't have to take any of the spontaneity out of a road trip; in fact, properly stocking your vehicle of choice can allow you a lot more freedom. The following are some tips from veteran road warriors.

## The Snacks

The rules of car snacks are simple: make sure you have an endless supply of caffeine and sugar. However, the emphasis is on “endless.” There is nothing more unpleasant than a car full of people with sugar hangovers. Also, since a good road trip pays no attention to the time of day, the driver needs to be fully fueled and wide awake at all times. Though we've done a lot of growing up, college students can still be like children when it comes to snacks. Clearly peach rings trump Nerds unless you want to dig tiny colorful candies out of your seat cushions for the next year. Likewise pudding, chip dips and chicken finger sauces are no-goes. Don't forget the all important paper towels and trash bags.

## The Maps

In an era of MapQuest, when half of Americans have GPS services on their phones, a lot of people forget the importance of a physical map. Though MapQuest has become much more reliable over the years, it is not uncommon to get a bad batch of directions, especially if your destination requires you to drive on smaller roads. Having a map at your fingertips allows you to correct problems when you're lost or even if you take an unplanned detour without completely losing your bearings. Having maps of the areas you plan to visit already in the car can save a lot of time (and panic) when you realize that you are no longer on course. Most states, including South Carolina, have free maps available to the public at Welcome Centers as you enter the state. Looking at your given route before embarking can also give you better perspective on how long the trip will take and might even spark ideas of additional stops.

## The Equipment

Since Murphy's law should have a road trip corollary that if anything can go wrong it will go wrong when you are stranded in the middle of nowhere, there are a few essentials that your road trip vehicle of choice should be stocked with. A first aid kit, a flashlight and a small stocked tool box are all very important items that don't take up a lot of room but can really be life savers in the event of an emergency. A few blankets are also great in case you end up stranded for a night or have to sleep in your car. Jumper cables, a spare tire, a car jack and the knowledge of how to use them is also really important on the road if you aren't too keen on getting stranded or being at the mercy of strangers. Don't forget rain jackets and sweatshirts either.

## The Destination

The number of companions and your comfort as a group will dictate how far you can go: 12 hours is a lot divided up between two friends, but makes for manageable 3 hour shifts if you have four people. If everyone is comfortable with driving and able to sleep in the car, extended road trips can be a breeze. Here are a few options on the East Coast:

## The Tunes

Unless you consider driving to Cayce a road trip, chances are your favorite radio station, won't last but 30 minutes into your voyage. If your car, van, SUV or truck doesn't have an iPod hook up it is important to have several passengers burn a few mixed CDs before you hit the road. Theming mixes with moods can be a good idea as well since road trips have high-energy moments as well as quieter moments where people will sleep. Alternatively, if you intend on doing a lot of road tripping, it is great to invest in an iPod radio transmitter, which will broadcast your own playlists in a small radius so your car's radio can pick up the music. The best kind of transmitters actually scan the airwaves for you to find the clearest frequency, which amounts to more time laughing at your friends car dancing and less time hunting through static.

## The Crew

If you are orchestrating a road trip first pick a destination, then select your companions. It sounds mean, but some friends are better for long hauls than others and if you value your friendship you will give this some thought. Nothing can cause friend fall-out like being in an enclosed space for six straight hours. Don't choose a driver who won't stop when people need a break, but, likewise, bringing a high maintenance companion can lead to delayed ETAs and getting to see every rest stop from here to New York. Contemplate who your most practical, even-keeled, relaxed but fun friends are and see if they're available. Also, beware of moochers because gas can really add up if you go far. You may not want to go on a trip that is much longer than 3 hours if you have never traveled with your companions before — if the trip goes well there is always next weekend for more remote destinations.

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**Charleston**  
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- 2 hours  
- Attractions: beaches, Fort Sumter, shopping, dining, Patriot's Point

**Charlotte, N.C.**  
- 90 miles from Columbia  
- 1.5 hours  
- Attractions: Carowinds Amusement Park, National Whitewater Center, NASCAR Hall of Fame

**Jacksonville, Fla.**  
- 290 miles from Columbia  
- 4.5 hours  
- Attractions: beaches, zoo, shopping, dining

**Knoxville, Tenn.**  
- 260 miles from Columbia  
- 4.25 hours  
- Attractions: Great Smoky Mountains National Park, mansions, plantations, rivers, shopping

**New York City**  
- 715 miles from Columbia  
- 12 hours  
- Attractions: Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Time Square, Broadway, museums, shopping, dining

**New Orleans**  
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- 10.5 hours  
- Attractions: Bourbon Street, Jackson Park, Blues clubs, Cajun Cooking, the bayous

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- Attractions: Universal Studios, Disney World, Seaworld, Busch Gardens

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- 10.5 hours  
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- 2.5 hours  
- Attractions: beaches, shopping, dining, plantations

**Washington, D.C.**  
- 480 miles from Columbia  
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- Attractions: The Smithsonian, National Monuments and

# ‘Salt’ addictive; thriller perfectly balances action with

*Actioner packs plenty of guilty pleasures, Jolie's charismatic performance shines*

### NOW IN THEATERS

★★★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

**Director:** Phillip Noyce

**Starring:** Angelina Jolie

**Run Time:** 100 minutes

**Rating:** PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action.

Jimmy Gilmore  
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

The title “Salt” may derive from the titular character’s surname, but the word is also a flavor, a seasoning and a way to raise sodium levels. Director Phillip Noyce’s oddball contraption of a thriller is a breathless, breakneck ride assembled from bits and pieces of Hollywood’s

best action traditions. Like a plate of the saltiest French fries, it’s absolutely delicious.

Angelina Jolie continues to make a case as one of the most powerful female actresses blazing across American movie screens. She uses every limb of her body like it is an orchestra of seduction — as she jumps stunningly from moving semi to moving semi across a D.C. freeway, it doesn’t really matter that it seems so darn impossible. She makes it look too sexy for audiences to care.

Jolie plays Evelyn Salt, a CIA agent who specializes in Russian intelligence. When a Russian defector accuses her of being a Russian spy who is trying to assassinate the president, she inexplicably flees her fellow agents.

Of course, director Noyce and screenwriter Kurt Wimmer (“Law Abiding Citizen”) hold back as long as possible to reveal whether or not Salt really is a Russian spy hell-bent on the disintegration of America, or a brilliant spy trying to save the nation from Soviets. “Salt” plays like a Cold War political

thriller dressed up in the technology and chaos of a “Bourne” film, mixed around with the wrong-man-on-the-run plot of many of Alfred Hitchcock’s thrillers (notably “North by Northwest”).

It is certainly peculiar that in a film climate drenched with anonymous Arab terrorists, an attack on the nation should come from an elite Soviet threat. The Cold War ideological rhetoric may feel slightly displaced, but the film never gives a second to breathe.

Noyce’s thrilling direction swirls in just enough plot points to keep the film turning in new directions, and a few gigantic plot twists for good measure.

The film is also fun, in a kind of unabashed way that few blockbusters seem willing to embrace. It has few “big money shots” of expensive CGI, though it packs plenty of physics-defying stunts. It has a terrific cast of charismatic actors, though it doesn’t bog itself down in worrying about developing their characters more than absolutely necessary.

Kinetics is the name of the game for the duration of its sprite 100-minute run

time. Cinematographer Robert Elswit (“Michael Clayton”) packs plenty of motion into tracking shots, while editors Stuart Baird, John Gilroy and Steven Kemper seem to get plenty of pleasure structuring all the moments around Jolie’s movement.

To say that “Salt” derives from Hitchcock movies and 1970s political thrillers may be a bit of a misnomer, for those seem to summon up visions of an elegant, sophisticated and intellectual genre cinema. “Salt” is none of those things, but it’s jam-packed with guilty pleasure fun, the kind that only a well-oiled exercise in grand action can accommodate.

Perhaps most importantly, it’s a chance to see one of the most physical female actresses in Hollywood do her thing. There’s a kind of charisma that exudes from Angelina Jolie that’s quite unlike anything else, especially when she sheds any pretense of drama and goes straight for the action heroine jugular. Just like the right amount of salt, she’s the perfect addition to fill out the action film palate.



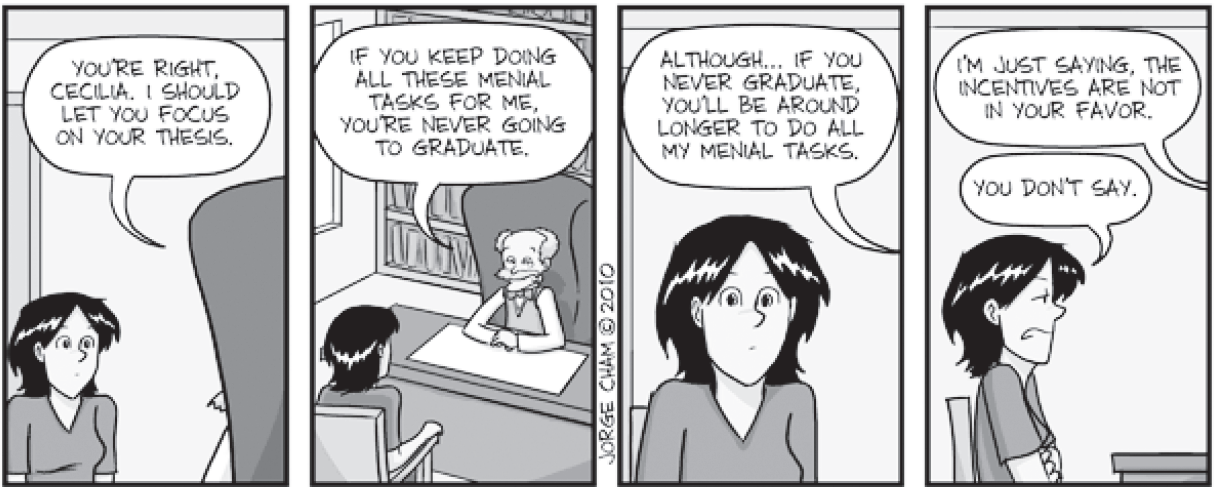
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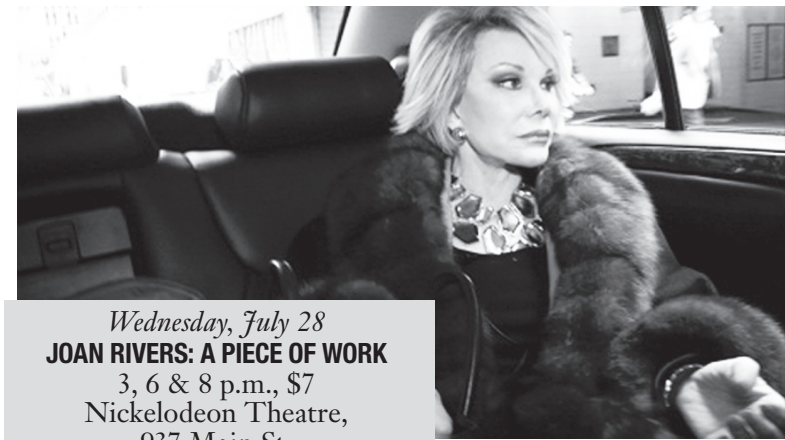
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**GEMINI** A powerful partner provides everything you need to complete a remodel or decorating project. Stick close to the task as supervision's required.  
**CANCER** Team members work together like a well-oiled machine. Assignments have been given and everyone knows what they need to do. Settle.

**LEO** Every effort today brings positive results, either immediately, or in the near future. Allow your talents free reign.  
**VIRGO** Communicate your insights in practical language. You have the skills to get the idea across without tension. Smile when you speak.  
**LIBRA** You benefit from spending time in seclusion, thinking about what you truly want. You have the power to make it happen, but you need clarity.  
**SCORPIO** Today's goal includes clear communication of your heart's desires. Think about it before you speak. Is that really what you want?  
**SAGITTARIUS** You have


high expectations about what you can accomplish today. Focus on the practical side and don't waver. You manage all that and more.  
**CAPRICORN** Get ready for the best day you've had lately. You know exactly what you want, and find the means to achieve it. Remember this taste of ease for later.  
**AQUARIUS** Your partner has a new financial plan for your consideration. Mull it over carefully before you take action.  
**PISCES** If only days like this came on the weekend! You and a friend could have such great fun. Either take the day off or inject your work with playfulness.

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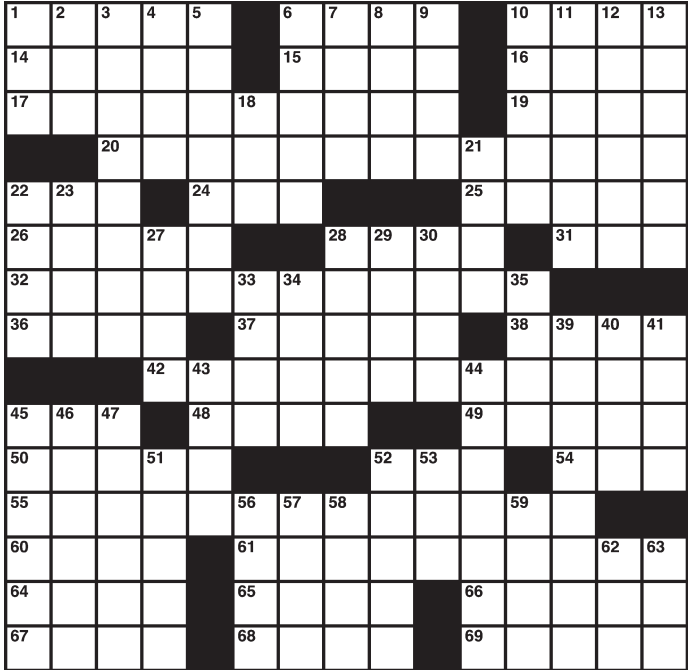


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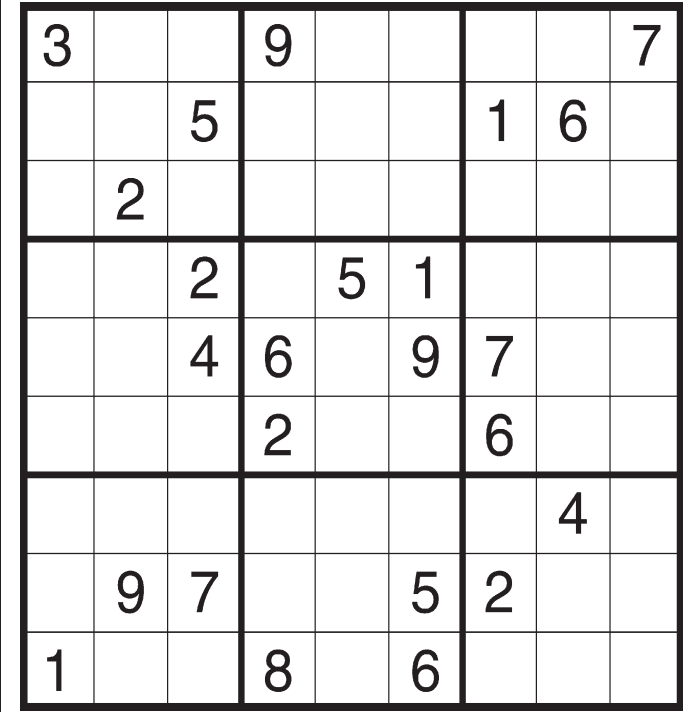
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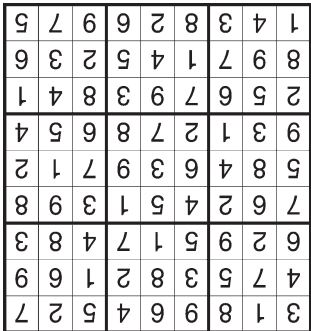
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Todays solution





## SEC Media Days

Chris Bilko  
SPORTS EDITOR

Every July the media descends on Birmingham for the SEC Media Days. It is a veritable three-ring circus of coaches, players and media members during the three day stretch. In honor of the ESPY awards, we a the Daily Gamecock decided to give out our own awards for the Media Days. Join us below for a night of glitz and glamour at the SEC Media Days Awards.

Butch Dill / The Associated Press

### Best Dodging of a Topic: Derek Dooley of Tennessee

Lane Kiffin was a hot subject at the event and nobody felt it worse than new Tennessee head coach Derek Dooley. Reporters repeatedly asked the former Louisiana Tech coach about Kiffin and he did not bite the bait.

When asked if other coaches thanked him for not being Kiffin, Dooley said, "I mean, how do you answer a question like that? Y'all are just waiting for me to say something, I guess. Let's go on to the next one."



### Best "Serious Face": Nick Saban of Alabama

Nick Saban was very no-nonsense in Birmingham this year. The reigning national champion spoke very seriously about the agent situation in college football and how he was being affected by it. He even called for action against agents who are convicted of paying or bribing players.

"I would hate for somebody to suspend me and tell me I can't collect fees in my profession for a year," Saban said. "That would do me a lot of good in terms of straightening out whatever I was doing wrong."



### Biggest Question Mark: Steve Spurrier and Stephen Garcia of South Carolina

Steven Spurrier was questioned non-stop about Stephen Garcia throughout his entire press conference. He beat around the bush on most of the questions and even went so far as to say that he didn't really know how Garcia was doing during summer workouts.

When asked to describe his relationship with Garcia, Spurrier said, "Oh, it's probably similar to some of 'em in the past. I think I have a pretty good relationship with Stephen. I don't know how else to answer it. I left him alone this summer. I left him alone this spring pretty much, let him go play."

### Biggest Joker: Robbie Caldwell of Vanderbilt

Robbie Caldwell, the man taking over for Bobby Johnson at Vanderbilt, was definitely a sight to behold. He basically turned his time at the podium into his own stand-up comedy act. He spoke about the team some, but he mainly spoke about his life and how it led to becoming a head coach in the SEC, even if it did involve turkeys.

"My first hourly paying job was on the turkey farm," Caldwell said. "I don't know if I could tell you what my job was, but I was on the inseminating crew. That's a fact. I worked my way to the top."



## SEC: time to move on; Lane Kiffin has left building

### Other matters should be discussed now that coach is gone

What's the biggest thing I took away from SEC Media Days?

Even in absence, Tennessee's former coach still looms large.

Lane Kiffin's 13-month reign of bluster on Rocky Top came to a close 197 days ago. His successor, Derek Dooley, has been in office for 194.

But still, it seems, the obsession with the ex-Mouth of the South lingers on.

Kiffin is old news. But, you wouldn't know that if you paid attention to what transpired in Hoover, Ala., last week.

Many of the attending media members came armed with pointed questions about Kiffin. In a somewhat surprising return, they got a lot of barely-concealed digs and salvos.

Mike Slive went out of his way to impress just how welcome of an addition Dooley is to the league during the commissioner's opening words. Urban Meyer talked about how the Vols have a high-character coach in Dooley, the implication of course being that they didn't have one before. Steve Spurrier insisted that he never paid Kiffin much attention.

Gentlemen, thou dost protest too much.

I understand that Kiffin was Public Enemy No. 1 in the Southeast. I get that his words ruffled a lot of feathers. I'm aware that he was viewed as a reckless and rule-bending embarrassment.

But, he's gone. He's off in Hollywood; the hysteria of those wild nights in Knoxville seemingly replaced by the diligent and quite hard work of a guy

trying to revive a Southern Cal program hammered by NCAA sanctions.

If people want to guffaw and privately indulge in the fact that Kiffin is left bowl ineligible and low on scholarships, so be it.

But the public chatter should end. And if it doesn't, then the underlying notion that always accompanied any discussion about Kiffin and his role in the SEC galaxy will further transition towards the forefront.

No SEC coach will ever come out and say it, but Kiffin was blossoming into a force to be reckoned with in the league.

This isn't in any way a defense of Kiffin. I've hammered the guy with vigor before. But, I do think that his antics and 12-21 career head coaching record have largely covered up the fact that Kiffin did a damn good job at Tennessee.

When he took shots at Urban Meyer and the defending national champion Gators after being hired, many expected

the September 19 game between UF and Tennessee to be a righteous and vengeful bloodbath for Meyer and company. The Vols lost 23-13, more than holding their own and, in a way, further embarrassing Florida.

A few weeks later, if not for Terrence Cody's blocked kick on the last play of the game, UT would've left Tuscaloosa with a 13-12 upset of Alabama.

The Vols then won out in the SEC East, and were invited to the very respectable Chick-fil-A Bowl, beating Kentucky for the 25th consecutive season and thrashing Vanderbilt, Georgia and USC along the way.

Not a bad start for a supposed non-factor petulant clown.

When Kiffin first was hired at Tennessee, I thought he'd win the national championship within five years.

If people around the SEC don't stop poking at him, I'll know I wasn't alone.



James Kratch  
Third-year  
English student

## 'House Divided' license plates promote non-existent rivalries

### Real rivalries meet criteria, must be either in-state or conference- based in nature

As I was driving home from Chick-fil-A the other day after enjoying a succulent spicy chicken sandwich, I thought that nothing could ruin my day. Then, I witnessed something awful. It was a minivan that had a front license plate that said "A House Divided" and had the Miami Hurricanes logo beside the South Carolina Gamecocks logo.

The tag on the young couple's Caravan implies that the two schools have some sort of rivalry,

just because those two had associations with the two schools.

While sitting at a red light, I imagined what the two went through to acquire the offensive object. In my imagination the husband went to Miami and the wife went to USC. They both eventually compromised on the license plate, not knowing it would offend 21-year-old college students who live in the area. There is no hint of a rivalry between the two teams and it offends me that someone would think so, or imply that there is.

A rivalry in college sports must contain one of two aspects. The first one is geographic. To fall under this category, the two teams must be located in the same state

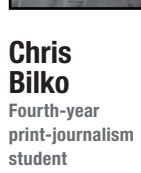
and have fans that have grown up hating the opposing team. They usually have no conference implications and are only for pride in their respective states.

Examples: Carolina vs. Clemson, Florida vs. Florida State and Georgia vs. Georgia Tech

The second option for a rivalry is the in-conference battle. Both teams can be in the same state, but National Championships can sometimes depend on what happens between in the annual battle these two teams. These rivalries can get even more heated than the in-state games because a lot more is on the line than pride.

Examples: Auburn vs. Alabama, Ohio St. vs. Michigan and Florida vs. Georgia

USC and Miami are not rivals, period. Since 1936, the two teams have met 15 times with the Gamecocks sporting a 5-8-2 record against the Hurricanes. The highlight of the series was an exciting 0-0 tie that took place in 1944. The last time the two faced-off was in 1987 where the 'Canes won 20-16. Like many of the other Miami games of the Luther Campbell era, there was a bench-clearing brawl between the two teams.



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A quick search of the internet

resulted in many more of these random rivalries, including Florida State vs. Kentucky, South Carolina vs. LSU, and Georgia vs. Purdue. All of those are just ridiculous. Anyone who buys them is just fooling themselves into thinking both teams hate each other. The plates with real rivalries are legitimate. If two married people went to Alabama and Auburn respectively, I would assume their house is very divided on the day of the Iron Bowl.

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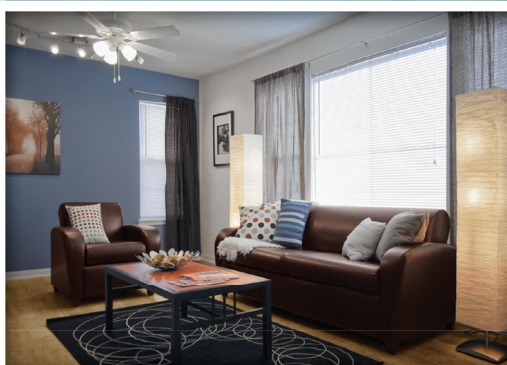
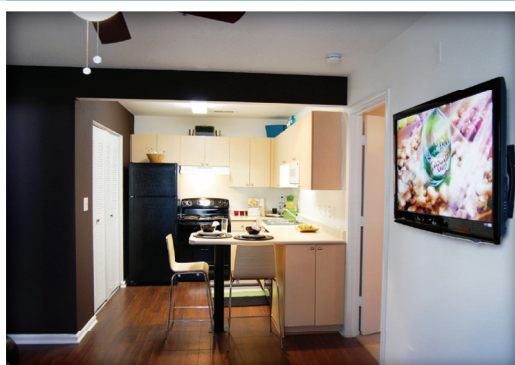
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